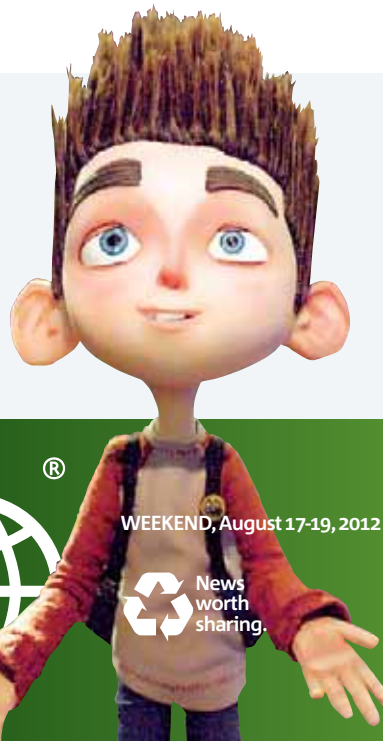


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## PARAMEDICS 101

Twelve-year-old Samuel Benzakuen, left, and 11-year-old Asher Botwinik learn the figure-eight splint-taping technique from paramedic Paul Morneau. The two boys were just some of the kids invited to participate in the second annual Paramedic Awareness Week Camp. The program is part of the City's Diversity Champion program, which focuses on building relationships with diverse communities. For more go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca). JESSICA BEDDAOUI/METRO

## 'I'm famous,' says Escapade theft suspect

### Juxtaposition.

Nickolas Guindon-Vachon upbeat despite switch from Aruba hotel to Ottawa jail cell



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He was a wanted man just a few days ago, but 27-year-old Nickolas Guindon-Vachon seemed jovial, even laughing at times, in his orange jumpsuit at the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre Thursday.

In a jailhouse interview with Metro, the man accused

of stealing \$600,000 from proceeds of the Escapade Music Festival said he is "famous" among the inmates at the detention centre.

When he said other offenders knew about him he smiled and chuckled.

Aruban police arrested the Escapade Music Festival co-founder on Aug. 6 in Oranjestad, Aruba, at a highrise Marriott hotel.

He might have expected the cops to cut short his retreat to paradise, though. After all, he said he had been reading about himself in the news from the Caribbean island resort.

After almost six weeks in Aruba, Guindon-Vachon said police came to his hotel

room and arrested him. "They treated me very well," said Guindon-Vachon, sporting a reddish-brown beard and a shaved head.

"This is all new to me," he added. "This is the first time I've been arrested."

When asked about the allegations lodged by his business partners at DNA Presents, a local promoter and booking company for electronic music events, he refused to comment.

He said he wanted to wait until the police finish their investigation, which is still ongoing.

"The money is still something that's being investigated," said Ottawa police spokesperson Carole Lavigne.

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# 'There became a lot of shame with who we are'

## Addressing the past.

Inuit residential school survivors met with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to tell their stories. Metro spoke with the woman who listened

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Reepa Evis Carleton was just a baby when her five-year-old brother was taken away from

their family home and sent to a residential school.

"For me, I can't imagine ever going through what my parents went through, when my oldest brother was picked up by a stranger.... It just happened with no notice whatsoever; they were told the children had to go to school," said Evis Carleton.

On Thursday, Evis Carleton served as master of ceremonies at a hearing for urban Inuit in Ottawa hosted by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC). Urban Inuit shared stories of survival and how the residential school system affected them.

"So what does that do to a person? When you're told that your life wasn't good enough and the children were told to become white people," Evis Carleton explained. "There became a lot of shame with who we are."

As the program co-ordinator at Mamisarvik Healing Centre, Evis Carleton said she deals with Inuit of all ages who feel "shame" and turn to drugs, alcohol and suicide as coping mechanisms.

"When these issues are not being dealt with they are passed on to the next generation, and the next," said Evis Carleton.



Truth and Reconciliation Commissioner Dr. Marie Wilson, left, and Mamisarvik Healing Centre program co-ordinator Reepa Evis Carleton listen as an elder tells her story. JESSICA BEDDAOUI/METRO

## \$275K penalty. Catholic School board fined in blast that killed student

The Ottawa Catholic District School Board has been fined \$275,000 for an explosion in a shop class that killed Eric Leighton last May.

The penalty was imposed by Justice of the Peace Claudette Coulas after the board found the school board violated the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

On May 26, 2011, Leighton and other Mother Teresa High School students were making barbecues out of steel barrels. Leighton was cutting a barrel with a hand grinder, the barrel exploded and Leighton was killed.

A Ministry of Labour news release said an investigation found the barrel Leighton had been using had been washed out with a flammable cleaner.

"The barrel had been stored with its caps closed



Eric Leighton CONTRIBUTED

prior to the class project, allowing flammable cleaning vapours to accumulate inside the barrel. When the student was cutting the barrel, a spark from the grinder ignited the vapours, causing the explosion," the release said. SEAN MCKIBBON/METRO

## Multiple charges

### Woman who cut arm breaking window faked stabbing: Cops

A Gatineau woman appeared in Quebec court Thursday charged with lying to police and faking a stabbing. The woman required six stitches and could face more charges including breach of probation and mischief.

JESSICA BEDDAOUI/FOR METRO

## Name not released

### Police ID body pulled from river

Quebec provincial police have identified a man's body that was found in the Outaouais River on Tuesday afternoon. They say he was in his 30s, and was from Bryson, Que.

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## Criticism. Feds need to be more like provinces on environment: UNAC

Provinces are showing up the feds on environmental policy, said the United Nations Association in Canada (UNAC) Thursday.

"It's clear Canada is showing some real leadership at the provincial and territorial level," said Kathryn White, chair of the executive committee of the World Federation of UN Associations.

The group made the comments on the heels of a July 31 GEO5 report by the United Nations Environment Program stating the world remains on an unsustainable track despite 500 international goals and objectives since 1972.

Released at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa Thursday, the report said North America's renewable energy industry has been slow to emerge due to institutional barriers, uneven financing and grid inflexibility.



Kathryn White  
GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

The report cites carbon taxes in Quebec and B.C. as leading the way in good environmental policy.

White also took the feds to task for \$88.2 million in cuts to Environment Canada in the 2012 budget and control of government scientists by federal media relations.

Environment Minister Peter Kent's office did not respond to a request for comment.

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Clocktower Brew Pub's Ashley Struthers offers up a glass of the August Pale Ale. Sample the new brew at the National Capital Craft Beer Festival at Ottawa City Hall on Friday and Saturday. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

# Capital beer scene frothing

**National Capital Craft Beer Week.** After a long dry spell, Ottawa is seeing a renaissance in craft brewing



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The first National Capital Craft Beer Week is proof Ottawa's craft-brewing scene is growing at light speed, says one local brewer, add-

ing the industry is still "in diapers" despite the growth.

Since opening Kichesippi Beer Co. two years ago, co-owner Paul Meek has seen a handful of new breweries spring up, but there's room for more, he said.

"The customer wins, and it keeps us on our toes," he said. "It doesn't make us complacent."

One reason craft brews are exploding, says Jeff O'Reilly, general manager of D'Arcy McGee's and Metro's beer columnist, is that people are now more aware

of the potential of food and beer pairings.

"People are more comfortable with what beer has to offer and how it related to food," he said. "In comparison to wine, beer affords you more opportunity to expand flavours and styles."

"All these different craft brews are different styles and going in different directions," he said of city's newest flavours. "The state of brewing is alive and well in Ottawa."

To shake up the playing

## Historic events

### Some key dates in Canadian Beer:

- **1668.** Jean Talon builds first commercial brewery, in Quebec City.
- **1786.** John Molson founds a brewery in Montreal.
- **1820.** Alexander Keith starts brewery in Halifax.
- **1840.** Thomas Carling begins a brewery in London, Ont.
- **1847.** John Kinder Labatt also starts brewing in London.
- **1867.** Susannah Oland starts what will one day become Moosehead Brewery in Halifax
- **1891.** Eugene O'Keefe establishes brewery in Toronto.

field, a number of brew pubs across the city are launching new brews at Craft Beer Week events. Many of those

will be available to try at a special craft beer event outside city hall Friday.

Taste these local cre-

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# Companies greet challenge by preparing new brews

**Plenty of choice.** Festival provides brewers the opportunity to showcase beers off the beaten path

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Metro visited the breweries and got a sneak peak at the bold, local flavours beer fans can expect at the National Capital Craft Beer Festival. Kichesippi will launch one of the first Hopfen Weisse beers — a bitter, unfiltered wheat beer — made in the country to celebrate the 50th birthday of owner Paul Meek's brother-in-law. "It's one of those beers that freaks people out," said Meek. "They don't know why it's cloudy and unfiltered. But brewers trying to get clarity pull out all the flavour and protein during filtration."





Over at the Mill St. Brew Pub in LeBreton Flats, brew master Adam Rader was putting the finishing touches on White Horse Ale, a recipe from Hawaii. "It's like a blond that has the aroma of an IPA," said

Rader, pulling a sample of the fruity-tasting blend from 1,000 litres he just finished making. "Based on the reception we're already getting, I'll be making a few more batches," Rader said adding he loves the challenge of whipping up new brews. "For me, it's watching customers and their reactions when they taste the beer."

How the American Home Brewers score beers

- Outstanding (45-50): World-class example of style
- Excellent (38-44): Exemplifies style well, requires minor fine-tuning
- Very Good (30-37): Generally within style parameters, some minor flaws

- Good (21-29): Misses mark on style and/or minor flaws
- Fair (14-20): Off flavours, aromas or major style deficiencies
- Problematic (0-13): Major off flavours and aromas dominate

We review one brew by Gatineau's Les Brasseurs Du Temps. They couldn't make it to National Capital Craft Beer Week due to the cost of bringing liquor across the border.		APPEARANCE (colour, clarity)	NOSE (aroma)	TASTE (citrus, hops)	MOUTH FEEL (bitter, smooth)	OVERALL
	LES BRASSEURS DU TEMP OBSCUR DESIR EN FÛT DE BOURBON	This imperial stout is dark, but it doesn't have the same cloudiness as a Guinness.	Aged in Jim Beam bourbon casks, this beer hits you with its sweet smell.	Notes of liquorice, plums and earthy oak with a bourbon bite.	Smooth with a fruity tang kind of like a port.	Delicious in small doses. This is a beer to be sipped. Enjoy one as a nightcap or follow it up with something lighter.
	CLOCKTOWER BREW PUB AUGUST PALE ALE					
	MILL ST. BREWERY WHITE HORSE ALE					
	KICHESIPPI BEER CO. UNCLE MARK'S HOPFEN WEISSE					

This tasting guide will help you compare and contrast the different beers at National Capital Craft Beer Week. Keep track of which ones you like most and why. Try these beers and add some others.

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# Police search continues after body parts found in river near Toronto

**Gruesome discovery.** Police still uncertain as to whether head and foot found at a suburban park belong to same person

The gruesome discovery of a woman's head and a severed human foot in the river of a suburban park had police scouring the water, parklands and surrounding rocky hills Thursday in search of more body parts.

The foot also appears to belong to a female, as the toenails were painted yellow, police said, but until pathology tests are done, investigators cannot say if both the head and the foot are from the same person.

"Without a cause of death we can't call it homicide, but certainly foul play — there's definitely something amiss," said Peel Regional Police Acting Insp. Randy Cowan.

The size of the body parts do not suggest they are from a child, Cowan said.

A group of hikers found the bare right foot severed from the ankle down Wednesday in the Credit River near Hewick Meadows Park, a popular spot for family walks in the quiet residential neighbourhood. The police marine unit found the head Thursday.

Search crews, divers and dogs combed the area, and police expected to be on scene for at least two days. Investigators are also asking for the public's assistance.

Officers are sifting through missing-person reports, in case any have a link to the body parts, Cowan said.

Investigators believe the body parts were severed in the last few weeks.

Police couldn't say if the body parts were placed there or if they drifted there from another point upstream in the river, which flows from headwaters above the Niagara Escarpment to Lake Ontario.

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A police dog searches the banks of the Credit River in Hewick Meadows Park in Mississauga, near Toronto, after police discovered a female severed head on Thursday. Hikers also found a severed human foot in the area the previous day. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS



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## Alberta. Woman lost in bush faces off with bear, finds shelter in cabin

An Alberta woman lost in northern bush for two weeks faced off with a bear, ate berries and sipped water from streams before she found a remote hunting cabin she believes saved her life.

Rhonda Cardinal recalled Thursday how she broke a small window to get into the cabin.

Inside, she found more water, canned food and socks for her blistered and infected feet.

"I figured it was a matter of life and death," said the 42-year-old woman, now resting at home with her parents in Call-

ing Lake, a small community 200 kilometres north of Edmonton.

Cardinal said she spent a couple of nights at the cabin before she felt strong enough to trek again and look for help.

On Wednesday, after a short walk, she came across a road and within minutes waved down an oilfield worker driving by in his truck. He helped her climb inside and, through tears, she told him her story.

Cardinal said positive thoughts and prayers helped her get through the ordeal.

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### Unscheduled landing

#### Moscow flight faces bomb threat

An Aeroflot plane carrying 256 people from New York to Moscow made an unscheduled landing in Iceland on Thursday following a report of a bomb on board, authorities said. Police said no explosives were found after an extensive search. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Centre evacuated

#### FedEx workers exposed to chili

More than 100 employees at the FedEx hub in Memphis were treated at the scene after a forklift punctured a barrel of concentrated chili-pepper extract. Two people were hospitalized as a precaution and dozens of employees were evacuated. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Ecuador grants asylum to WikiLeaks founder Assange

## Diplomatic tussle.

Britain insists it still intends to arrest the outspoken ex-hacker and extradite him to Sweden

He's won asylum in Ecuador, but Julian Assange is no closer to getting there.

The decision by the Latin American nation to identify the WikiLeaks founder as a political refugee is a symbolic boost for the embattled ex-hacker. But legal experts say that does little to help him avoid extradition to Sweden on sexual assault allegations.

Instead, with British officials asserting they won't grant Assange safe passage out of the country, the case has done much to drag the two nations into an international faceoff.

The silver-haired Australian shot to international prominence in 2010 after he began publishing a huge trove of American diplomatic and military secrets — including a



A masked supporter of WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange holds up a sign outside the Ecuadorian embassy in London on Thursday. SANG TAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

quarter-million U.S. Embassy cables that shed a harsh light on the backroom dealings of U.S. diplomats.

Amid the ferment, two Swedish women accused him of sexual assault; Assange has been fighting extradition to

Sweden ever since.

The convoluted saga took its latest twist on Thursday, when Ecuadorean Foreign Minister Ricardo Patino announced that he had granted political asylum to Assange, who has been holed up inside

the small, coastal nation's embassy since June 19.

He said Ecuador was taking action because Assange faces a serious threat of unjust prosecution at the hands of U.S. officials.

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# 11 dead after Black Hawk crashes in Afghanistan

## Conflicting reports.

Taliban leaders say fighters shot down chopper, but U.S. officials refute that claim as investigation into crash continues

Seven American troops and four Afghans died in a Black Hawk helicopter crash on Thursday in southern Afghanistan, the NATO military coalition said. The Taliban claimed their fighters shot down the aircraft.

The crash marked another deadly day for the U.S. in Afghanistan, less than a week after six American service members were gunned down, apparently by two members of the Afghan security forces they were training to take over the fight against the insurgency as international combat troops prepare to exit the country by the end of 2014.

The spike in American deaths and attacks by Afghan allies have stirred fresh doubts about the prospects for the U.S. plan to leave a capable Afghan government in place when most troops depart after more

## The battle for Kandahar

The military chopper was shot down in northern Kandahar's Shah Wali Kot district.

- **Taliban stronghold.** The region is the spiritual birthplace of the Islamist movement that ruled the nation until its demise in 2001.
- **Strategic value.** The area where the attack took place is also a key transit route where roadside bombs and assaults on police checkpoints are commonplace.

than a decade of war.

Spokesman Brig-Gen. Gunter Katz said the NATO coalition is investigating the cause of Thursday's crash in Kandahar province, though U.S. officials said initial reports indicated it was not shot down.

U.S. officials said that there were no survivors of the crash and that three of the seven American troops killed were special operations forces — two navy SEALs and a navy explosives expert. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Pakistan under siege. Two deadly Taliban attacks heighten security concerns



An aircraft is parked at an air-force base in Kamra, Pakistan, on Thursday.  
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Heavily armed Taliban fighters blasted their way into a Pakistani air-force base with possible links to the country's nuclear program in a brazen assault that took two hours of fighting to put down, leaving a security officer and nine insurgents dead and underscoring the group's continued threat despite numerous military offensives.

Hours later, Taliban gunmen in northern Pakistan forced 20 Shiite Muslims off

buses, lined them up and killed them, the latest in a series of sectarian attacks that the government has seemingly done little to stop.

Taliban spokesman Ahsanullah Ahsan said they carried out Thursday's pre-dawn attack as revenge for the death of Pakistani Taliban leader Baitullah Mehsud in a U.S. drone strike in 2009 and the American commando raid that killed al-Qaida chief Osama bin Laden last year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Crisis in Syria

### Assad official denies claims that regime is crumbling

Syria's foreign minister defiantly dismissed rebel forces and their international backers on Thursday as incapable of toppling the military defending Bashar Assad's regime, even as condemnation grew over expanded offensives that activists say have claimed dozens of civilian lives in recent days.

Foreign Minister Walid al-Moallem's confident tone contrasted sharply with a series of recent blows to Assad, including high-level military and political defections and the ability of rebel guerrillas to stage bombings and abductions in the heart of the capital, Damascus.

The timing of al-Moallem's interview on Syrian state TV also suggested attempts to reassure Iran, which still stands firmly behind Assad, and also UN Security Council members China and Russia.

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## Mass attacks in Iraq

### Insurgents unleash fresh campaign of carnage, chaos

Insurgents unleashed a wave of attacks Thursday that killed 28 people and wounded dozens in central and northern Iraq, the latest in a series of strikes aimed at undermining the government.

The bomb and shooting attacks made for the country's deadliest day in more than three weeks, rattling nerves

as families prepared to gather for a holiday weekend. More than 120 people have been killed in violence across the country since the start of August, showing that insurgents led by al-Qaida's Iraqi franchise remain a lethal force eight months after the last U.S. troops left the country.

One of the day's deadliest attacks came when a car bomb struck near the local security forces' headquarters in Daquouq. As police rushed to the scene, a roadside bomb exploded, killing seven policemen. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# It's judgment day for Pussy Riot after anti-Putin performance

**Hooliganism charges.** Russian art performer, poet and computer expert behind all-female punk band await verdict on Friday

One of the key ideas behind the Russian punk provocateur band Pussy Riot was the supremacy of an idea over personality — thus the balaclavas that made the members both unrecognizable and fearsome.

But the three members who were jailed in March following a guerrilla performance denouncing President Vladimir Putin in Moscow's main cathedral have unwillingly emerged as vivid — and very different — characters. They await a verdict Friday on charges of hooliganism motivated by religious hatred.

One is a daring performance artist with a notorious part in a filmed orgy just days before she gave birth. Another

is a poet and environmentalist with pre-Raphaelite looks. Rounding out the trio is a quietly cerebral computer expert, who has applied her skills both to nuclear submarines and experimental art.

If convicted they could be sentenced to up to seven years in prison. The trial has attracted worldwide attention as an emblem of Russia's intolerance of dissent.

Nadezhda Tolokonnikova, Maria Alekhina and Yekaterina Samutsevich came together several years ago in a confrontational art group called Voina (War), which attracted notice with risqué stunts. The group painted a 65-metre penis on a St. Petersburg drawbridge — visible in much of the city when the bridge rose — and in 2008 staged an orgy in a Moscow museum as a mocking commentary on Dmitry Medvedev's imminent election as Russian president.

The three also took part in a less-publicized punk performance in 2009 at the trial against a prominent art curator in a



From left, Pussy Riot's Maria Alekhina, Yekaterina Samutsevich and Nadezhda Tolokonnikova.

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Moscow court, singing "All cops are scum."

Voyna's chief ideologist Alexei Plutser-Sarno said the three "performed courageously" with the art group.

Tolokonnikova, 23, who

was heavily pregnant when she appeared in the museum orgy, is the main face of Pussy Riot.

"We were looking for genuine sincerity and beauty and found it in our punk performances," said Tolokonnikova in

her final statement at the trial last week.

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It's about free speech

## Paul McCartney wades in

Paul McCartney has sent his support to the punk band in trouble with the Putin government.

In a letter released Thursday, the former Beatle urged the three members of Pussy Riot to "stay strong."

McCartney said that "I, and many others like me who believe in free speech, will do everything in our power to support you and the idea of artistic freedom."

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Paul McCartney waves to the crowd during the opening ceremony for the 2012 Summer Olympics in July.

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# Japan mulls deportation of 14 Chinese activists

**Disputed land.** Dozens rally outside Japanese embassy in Beijing for protesters' release

Japan is considering deporting 14 Chinese activists arrested for landing without authorization on disputed islands in the East China Sea, as harsh criticisms and repeated demands for their

release erupted Thursday in China.

The protesters had travelled by boat from Hong Kong to the uninhabited islands controlled by Japan but also claimed by China and Taiwan. They were arrested Wednesday after five of them landed on one of the island groups, known as Senkaku in Japanese and Diaoyu in Chinese.

Japanese police and coast guard officials were question-

ing the protesters in Okinawa, a nearby island state. Coast guard officials said Japan has to decide whether to pursue a criminal investigation or repatriate them by Friday night.

Chinese activists last landed on the island in 1996, and seven who were arrested were repatriated quickly.

China's state media on Thursday said Japan's handling of the activists is hurting the bilateral relations.

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A Chinese protester tries to throw a traffic cone towards the Japanese Embassy during a protest against the arrests of 14 activists in Beijing on Thursday. ANDY WONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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## Waterboarding. Doctor denies experimenting on daughter for research

A U.S. doctor on Thursday denied allegations of waterboarding his 11-year-old stepdaughter as part of his research into near-death experiences.

"How could anybody do such a thing?" Dr. Melvin Morse said while awaiting the start of a preliminary hearing on felony charges of child endangerment and conspiracy.

Police suggested in a search-warrant affidavit that Morse may have been experimenting on his stepdaughter as part of his research by bringing her "to a possible near-death state from the simulation of drowning."

"I haven't done near-death research in 15 years," Morse said.



Melvin Morse  
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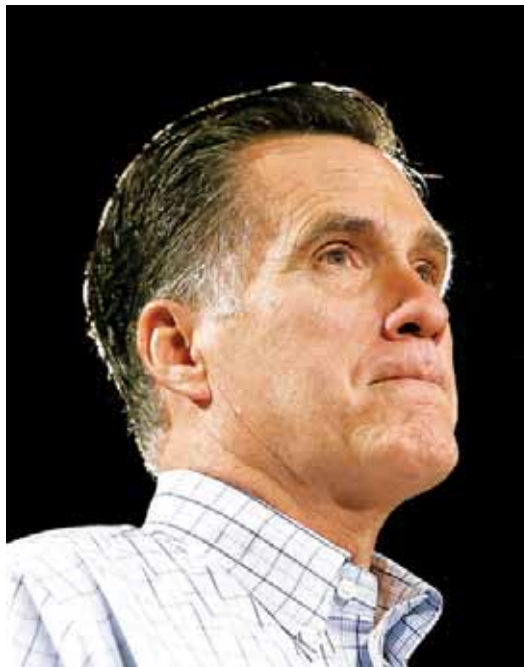
He declined to comment specifically on the charges against him, referring questions to his lawyer.

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### Source of allegations

- The allegations of waterboarding came after Morse was accused of grabbing the girl by the ankle in July and, as her sister, 6, watched, dragging her across a driveway. He was arrested on misdemeanor endangerment and assault charges and released on bail.
- When the older girl was interviewed by police last week, she told investigators her father also had disciplined her by holding her face under a running faucet at least four times since 2009, a punishment she said her father called "waterboarding."

# Romney challenges charge he didn't pay income tax



U.S. Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney is denying a charge by Democratic Sen. Harry Reid that he did not pay his taxes for multiple years.  
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## U.S. presidential race. Obama camp dares Republican candidate to release returns from earlier years

U.S. Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney said Thursday that he has never paid less than 13 per cent of his income in taxes during the past decade.

But he declined anew to release the records that would prove it.

"I did go back and look at my taxes and over the past 10 years I never paid less than 13 per cent. I think the most recent year is 13.6 or something like that. So I paid taxes every single year," Romney told reporters after landing in South Carolina for a fundraiser.

### Quoted

"I paid taxes every single year."

U.S. presidential candidate Mitt Romney

Romney has released his 2010 tax return and has pledged to release his 2011 return before the Nov. 6 election, but has refused to release returns from earlier years.

Democratic Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, citing an anonymous source, has charged that Romney didn't want to release any more of his returns because the Republican candidate had paid no taxes in some years.

"Harry Reid's charge is totally false. I'm sure waiting for Harry to put up who it was that told him what he says they told him," Romney said.

The Obama campaign's Lis Smith responded by telling Romney to "prove it."

"He has forfeited the right to have us take him just at his word," Smith said.

White House spokesman Jay Carney declined to comment on Romney's tax rate. He said Democratic President Barack Obama believes "the tradition for presidential candidates to put forward multiple years of their tax returns is a useful and valuable one. Not always comfortable."

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# Ex-Penn State prez may still face charges: Lawyers

**Scandal.** While he has so far avoided criminal charges for his alleged coverup of child-sex-abuse claims, former-FBI's report could pave way for prosecution

More than a month after an explosive investigative report accused Penn State's ousted president of burying child-sex-abuse allegations against Jerry Sandusky, Graham Spanier has so far avoided criminal charges — unlike two of his former subordinates.

That doesn't mean he's in the clear, according to legal experts.

As attorneys for athletic director Tim Curley and retired vice-president Gary Schultz urged a Dauphin County judge Thursday to dismiss the case against them, Spanier remains



Former Penn State University president Graham Spanier.  
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vulnerable to criminal charges over his alleged role in a scandal that has shaken Penn State to its core, outside lawyers said.

Former FBI director Louis Freeh's university-commissioned report that accused the ex-president — along with

Curley, Schultz and football coach Joe Paterno — of covering up a 2001 allegation against Sandusky could help lay the groundwork for a prosecution.

"The Freeh report, whose findings of fact and conclusions were not challenged by PSU, suggests potential liability for Spanier," said Paul DerOhanesian, an Albany, N.Y., defence attorney and former sex-crimes prosecutor who has been following the Penn State case.

Fellow defence lawyer Will Spade, a former Philadelphia prosecutor who worked on a grand jury investigation of priests about a decade ago, said if he worked in the attorney general's office, he would "seriously be looking at" a criminal case against Spanier.

A spokesman in the attorney general's office, Nils Frederiksen, declined to comment, citing an "ongoing and active investigation" into the Sandusky matter.

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## Military helicopters. 4 more bodies found in Mount Kenya crash

A Kenyan wildlife official says the final four bodies from a Ugandan military helicopter crash that killed seven people have been retrieved off of Mount Kenya.

Simon Githau, a senior warden with the Kenyan Wildlife Service, said that the final four bodies from Sunday's crash of a military helicopter were found on Thursday. Three bodies were found earlier.

Three military helicopters

travelling to Somalia to help in the fight against al-Qaida-linked militants crashed on Sunday on Mount Kenya. The other two crashes did not result in fatalities. A fourth helicopter made it to its destination.

Officials have not yet said why the helicopters crashed, though thick clouds and stormy weather were present Sunday around Mount Kenya, Africa's second highest peak.

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A Kenya Air Force helicopter transporting bodies of Ugandan army personnel who died in a helicopter crash on Mount Kenya on Sunday is parked on the tarmac at Wilson Airport in Nairobi on Wednesday. SAYYID AZIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Striking workers shot at by police in South Africa

**Platinum mine.** Armed with automatic rifles and pistols, police fire at a crowd of miners

South African police opened fire Thursday on a crowd of striking workers at a platinum mine, leaving an unknown number of people injured and possibly dead. Motionless bodies lay on the ground in pools of blood.

Police moved in on striking workers who gathered near the Lonmin PLC mine Thursday afternoon after urging them to give up their weapons and go home to their hostels and shacks. Some did leave, though others carrying weapons began war chants and soon started marching toward the township near the mine, said Molaole Montsho, a journalist with the South African Press Association who was at the scene.

The police opened up with a water cannon first, then used stun grenades and tear gas to try and break up the crowd, Montsho said.



Striking mine workers throw stones as police open fire on the group at the Lonmin Platinum Mine near Rustenburg, South Africa, on Thursday. An unknown number of people were injured and possibly killed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Suddenly, a group of miners rushed through the scrub and underbrush at a line of police officers. Images broadcast by private television broadcaster e.tv showed officers immediately opening fire, with miners falling to the ground. Dozens of shots were fired by police armed with automatic rifles and pistols.

The gunfire from weapons apparently on full automatic ended with police officers shouting: "Cease fire!" By that time, bodies were lying in the dust, some pouring blood. Another image showed some miners, their eyes wide, looking in the distance at heavily armed police officers in riot gear.

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### Familiar images

- The shooting recalled images of white police firing at anti-apartheid protesters in the 1960s and 1970s, but in this case it was mostly black police firing at black mine workers.

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# Shooting was likely politically motivated

**Chick-fil-A.** Alleged gunman may have been upset with conservative lobbying group's gay-marriage stance, support of restaurant president

A man who volunteered at a gay community centre had a box of ammunition with him when he said "I don't like

your politics" and allegedly shot a security guard at the headquarters of a conservative U.S. lobbying group, authorities said Thursday.

Floyd Lee Corkins II, was ordered held without bond on charges that he opened fire Wednesday inside the lobby of the Family Research Council, an influential conservative Christian group that has supported the president of the fast-food chain Chick-fil-A in his

**Symbolic gesture?**

## 15

Authorities said Floyd Lee Corkins II carried 15 Chick-fil-A sandwiches in his backpack when he allegedly shot a security guard. What he planned to do with them is unclear.

staunch opposition to same-sex marriage.

Corkins also had 15 Chick-fil-A sandwiches in his backpack, authorities said. It was

not immediately clear what he planned to do with them.

The shooting was swiftly condemned by groups across the ideological spectrum, including President Barack Obama and his Republican challenger Mitt Romney. The attack also tapped into deep divisions over cultural issues like gay marriage and drew finger-pointing about whether inflamed rhetoric on either side was to blame.

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Family Research Council president Tony Perkins gestures Thursday during a news conference to discuss Wednesday's shooting. J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Psychological study. Trial delayed in alleged assassination case

A Texas man charged with plotting to assassinate the Saudi ambassador to the United States will have to wait until next year for his trial as lawyers continue studying the conclusions of psychologists who have examined him.

On Thursday, an October trial date was moved to Jan. 7 for Manssor Arbabsiar to give lawyers more time to prepare for trial.

Defence lawyers are seeking dismissal of charges against Arbabsiar and the suppression of statements he made after his arrests, based in part on the findings of two defence mental-health experts who concluded he suffers from bipolar disorder.

Arbabsiar was arrested Sept. 29 at Kennedy International Airport in what authorities say was a \$1.5-million plot to kill the ambassador, Adel Al-Jubeir,

**History of illness**

A professor of clinical psychiatry said Arbabsiar's family members reported to him that the man has a history of extended episodes of depression interspersed with episodes of mania.

- He said he was told that Arbabsiar in 2010 was severely depressed, isolating himself in his bedroom and rarely getting out of bed except to pace and chain-smoke.

in a bombing at his favourite restaurant.

Arbabsiar, a U.S. citizen who has lived in Texas for decades and holds an Iranian passport, is being held without bail.

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## Big man joins worthy cause

Yao Ming, China's top basketball star, looks at a dead elephant killed by poachers in Samburu, northern Kenya, during his visit there on Thursday. Ming is visiting Kenya on his first-ever visit to Africa to film a documentary aimed at reducing poaching attacks on elephants and rhinos. The two animals are coming under increasing attacks by poachers, who sell rhino horns and elephant tusks to buyers in Asia looking to acquire the animal products as a sign of affluence.

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# GOING A LONG WAY TO GIVE BACK

As a group of trekkers faced an arduous route through the Andes to Machu Picchu, they at least knew the first part of their challenge was already behind them: To come on the trip, they had to raise thousands of dollars for charity. Metro's Matt Kieltka went along to discover why these travellers were so determined to change the world while they were seeing it.



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One foot in front of the other. One step at a time.

It's a rule to live by for adventurers trekking through the Peruvian Andes.

When you're short of breath from the incredible altitudes and fatigued from hours of walking through intimidating mountainous terrain, sometimes the trick is to just keep going. Take enough small steps and you'll eventually reach your goal.

Nottingham, England, resident Oliver Lewis, 28, experienced that on a recent trek through the remote Lares Valley and on the classic Inca trail to Machu Picchu.

Even when a very real fear of heights threatened to stop him in his tracks — no thanks to a cow inexplicably and stubbornly resting on a narrow ledge high above the rainforest — Lewis was able to shimmy around the beast and over the vertigo-

inducing trail, albeit while clinging onto his guide's walking poles for dear life.

One step at a time. It's a mantra his entire family is now intimately familiar with. Lewis's five-year-old nephew, Thomas, is on a much different kind of journey, having been being diagnosed with leukemia in December.

Together, the family has been taking it one step at a time as Thomas endures chemotherapy to treat the disease. Those difficult steps are what brought Lewis to Peru and what forced him to face his fears head-on.

"I've been trying to get my head around what I can do to give something back. Not just to my nephew, but other people who are affected by that same disease," Lewis says.

The desire to do something positive in the face of his family's adversity led Lewis to Charity Challenge, a U.K.-based adventure tour company that requires clients to raise money for charity before taking off.

He instantly gravitated to their trip to Machu Picchu — the forgotten Incan city and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

"If a five-year-old can go through chemotherapy and all the nastiness that goes with it, then I can do my best to raise money for charity and conquer my fear of heights," he says.

"I can't imagine what my sister is going through, so for me this is a way of saying, 'I admire what you're doing and I want to do something to

supporting  
CHILDREN  
with  
CANCER UK

Having conquered his fear of heights and raised thousands of dollars for Children with Cancer UK, Oliver Lewis is finally able to enjoy sunrise in the lost Incan city of Machu Picchu, Peru, on Aug. 3. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

"If a five-year-old can go through chemotherapy and all the nastiness that goes with it, then I can do my best to raise money for charity and conquer my fear of heights." Charity Challenge participant Oliver Lewis

give back and show I can do more."

With the help of his family, Lewis — who lost his father to cancer — had raised more than \$8,500 for Children with Cancer UK by the time he embarked on his trip to Peru in late July.

Once there, he met a group of strangers all equally committed to and personally affected by a cause — whether that was overcoming cancer, arthritis, poverty or heart disease, or providing care for terminally ill patients.

Along the way, they pushed each other to complete sometimes-gruelling days through the vast Lares Valley and climb thousands of stairs up to Machu Picchu. They consoled each other when sickness or injury cut a

hiker's day short.

The group donated school supplies to beaming children in remote villages and was greeted by descendants of the Incans, with their stunningly bright and colourful hand-woven alpaca clothing.

His trek may be over, but Lewis is eager to retrace his steps, this time at Thomas's side.

Armed with new, awe-inspiring tales of Andean children, towering heights, ancient cities and adventure, Lewis is helping Thomas on his journey.

"That's the icing on the cake," Lewis says, smiling. "I can go home, show him pictures and give him funny, strange little Peruvian presents that he probably hasn't even imagined existed."

## Witnessing disparity along the Inca trail

The South American country of Peru is a rapidly developing nation and a hotbed for tourism because of its coastal charm, lost Incan treasures, Amazonian allure and Andean peaks. But behind the big cities and strong agricultural traditions, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) says chronic malnutrition still exists to an alarming degree.

"Peru is an interesting place because it's technically a middle-income country with dropping levels of poverty," explains Meg French, UNICEF Canada's director of international programs. "Things look like they are improving, but the national figures are a little bit misleading."

Conditions for children in urban populations have been rapidly improving — with malnutrition rates below 10 per cent — but indigenous, rural populations still have chronic malnutrition rates of about 30 per cent.

For an outsider it's a difficult concept to grasp, given how many families make a living off Peru's fertile farmlands. The problem, says UNICEF co-ordinator Deisy Moscoso, is that those families often sell their crops for profit and restrict their own children's diets to soups.

Moscoso is based in Cusco, a sprawling Andean city renowned as the capital of the Incan empire, where more than a million tourists pass through annually on their way to Machu Picchu. But beyond the city boundaries, many of the indigenous Quechuas still lack the knowledge to properly feed children under the age of three, stunting their development.

"It's tricky because you don't see full-out malnutrition," says French. "Some of the children can look very healthy at first glance, but that doesn't mean they're getting the right nutrients and vitamins. On the inside, their brains may not be developing the same, and it affects everything from health to intellectual development." MATT KIELTYKA/METRO



Oliver Lewis is pictured with his five-year-old nephew, Thomas. Lewis recently completed a nine-day Charity Challenge trek through Peru to raise money for Children with Cancer UK. CONTRIBUTED







Towering mountains and thin air made for a difficult journey through the Peruvian Andes, but also offered unforgettable sights. MATT KIELYKA/METRO



A young Quechuan girl holds an apple given to her by one of the hikers. Children dressed in traditional clothing often ran out of their homes to greet the group as it passed remote Andean villages. MATT KIELYKA/METRO

## Meet the Machu Picchu trekkers



MATT KIELYKA/METRO

### 1 Lianne Azzopardi. Charity: Cancer Research UK

"All my friends go on party holidays and I really didn't want to do that. I wanted to do something that made more of a difference. I had already signed up to do a community action project, which is how I found out about Charity Challenge and why I ended up on this trek. Like many people here, I did it for cancer research because cancer seems to affect everyone. My grandfather died of cancer, my grandmother survived it and my friend's mom just got the all-clear of cancer, as well."

### 2 Rosalind Havemann. Charity: Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research

"I'm doing this trek in memory of my dad, who died of lymphoma seven years ago. I've raised (about \$4,600) for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research. It's also been a personal journey for me ... a bit of a midlife crisis. I've really loved doing the trekking and meeting everyone. Probably the best bit has been the really remote areas and meeting the local people. Peru has been a very special place in more than one way."

### 3 Steve Jackson. Charity: Cancer Research UK

"I originally set out doing the trek for Cancer Research UK because my close friend's mother was taken by cancer ... and then one of the girls I worked with quite closely since I decided to do it was diagnosed with cancer. Six months after I decided to do the trek, my grandfather hadn't been well, and we couldn't quite figure out what was wrong with him. He was diagnosed with lymphoma cancer and died very quickly after being diagnosed. I wanted to do it for him as well, in memory of him."

## Ready for a Challenge?

If you've been inspired by Matt's experience, you can join one of more than 50 challenges around the world, including climbing Kilimanjaro in Africa, trekking on the Great Wall of China or cycling from Havana to Trinidad, all in aid of the Canadian charity of your choice. Visit [charitychallenge.ca](http://charitychallenge.ca) for the full list of challenges available.

And if you're one of the next 10 people to sign up for the trek to Machu Picchu on May 3, 2013, in aid of UNICEF, or on May 10, 2013, in aid of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, you can get \$150 off the cost of the challenge by entering the special promotional code METROUNICEF05032013 for UNICEF, and METROCB-CF05102013 for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.



For music, more pictures and a diary of Matt's trip to Machu Picchu, visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca).



## Ikea. Furniture giant to launch budget-hotel chain

Best known for its budget flat-pack furniture, Scandinavian retailer Ikea is planning to launch a chain of budget hotels in Europe.

The property division of Inter Ikea — the company that owns the Ikea intellectual-property rights — is planning hotels in 100 locations across Europe.

The first two hotels are expected to open in Germany in 2014. Other locations earmarked for hotels include Belgium, the Netherlands, the Nordic countries, Britain and Poland.

Inter Ikea, which already owns a handful of hotels in Europe since the start of the property division in the 1990s, will work with another company to operate the chain.

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### Maintaining philosophy

Although the hotel chain won't use Ikea's name or furniture, it will ingrain the Ikea philosophy of "good quality at a reasonable price," says Harald Muller, a Brussels-based business-development manager of Inter Ikea's property division.

- The hotels will have a Scandinavian "feel" because the interior will be made by Nordic designers, but aside from that, "guests won't really recognize Ikea in it," Muller says.

furniture retailer, employs 131,000 people in 41 countries.

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### Market Minute



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**Dow Jones:** 13,250.11 (+85.33)

# Facebook shares hit new low as lockup period ends



Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg is ineligible to sell his shares in the company until November. Those eligible to sell stock on Thursday were the investors and directors who had participated in the May IPO, as well as Microsoft Corp., an early Facebook investor. KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/GETTY IMAGES FILE

**Declining stock.** Early investors of the social-networking site get the option to sell after ban is lifted

Facebook's stock plunged below \$20 US Thursday after the expiration of a ban that had prevented some early investors and insiders from dumping millions of additional shares they own in the social-networking leader.

Firms ranging from Accel Partners to Goldman Sachs, Zynga CEO Mark Pincus and Facebook board members James Breyer, Peter Thiel and Reid Hoffman were among those free to sell stock they own, after the lifting of a ban known as a lockup period.

### Eligible shares

**1.91B**

Only 271 million shares became eligible for trading Thursday, but by the time all the lockups expire, that amount will rise to 1.91 billion.

It's not yet known whether any of those investors had sold any stock because they have three business days to disclose any sales, said Sam Hamadeh, the CEO of PrivCo, which researches privately held companies. But many of them likely did, he said.

If in fact many of them took advantage, Facebook's stock could decline because the market would be flooded with nearly two-thirds more shares.

Thursday was only the first of several lockup expiration dates for Facebook's stock. The biggest one is coming in the fall.

Facebook's stock traded as low as \$19.69 before bouncing back slightly. The shares closed Thursday at \$19.87, down \$1.33, or more than six per cent. Its initial public-offering price was \$38 back in May.

The previous low during the day was \$19.82 and the previous low for a close was \$20.04, both reached Aug. 2.

Facebook's stock is likely to be volatile until the end of the year, when the majority of the lockups expire. Hamadeh called them a "dark cloud on the horizon." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## U.S. CEOs made more last year than their companies paid in federal tax: Study

Twenty-six big U.S. companies paid their CEOs more last year than they paid the federal government in tax, according to a study released Thursday by a liberal-leaning think-tank.

The study, by the Institute for Policy Studies, said the companies, including AT&T, Boeing and Citigroup, paid their CEOs an average of \$20.4 million US last year while paying little or no federal tax on ample profits, according to regulatory filings.

On average, the 26 companies generated net income of

### Quoted

**"Our nation's tax code has become a powerful enabler of bloated CEO pay."**

A quote from a report by The Institute for Policy Studies

more than \$1 billion in the U.S., the study said.

The study blasted tax rules allowing unlimited deductions for CEO "performance-based" pay, like many stock options. It said the five biggest performance payers among the 26 companies took \$232 million of

these deductions last year.

Among the "kingpins" it criticized was CEO James McNerney Jr. of Boeing. It said he got \$18.4 million in pay last year while his company received a tax refund of \$605 million. The study also laid into Citigroup for paying CEO

Vikram Pandit \$14.9 million while the bank received a net \$144 million in tax benefits.

Eighteen of the 26 companies received cash back or credits to apply against tax in the future, according to the report.

The study, a 45-page attack on the corporate tax code, said deductions and credits are allowing companies to lavish big pay packages on executives so they can cut their tax bills while Washington gets less money in a time of trillion-plus deficits.

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## Investors. Moody's renews Canada's triple-A rating

Canada gets to keep its triple-A rating from Moody's Investors Service.

The New York-based agency said Thursday Canada's economic performance and the financial position of its federal government have held up well enough to maintain the company's top rating.

"Although the recession caused a reversal of the improvement in the debt ratios, they did not deteriorate as much as in most other Aaa-rated countries, are now on an improving trend, and remain compatible with the country's

Aaa rating," the Moody's report said. Prior to the recession, Canada's federal government had been running budget surpluses for several years.

That ended after the Harper government spent heavily on infrastructure projects and other initiatives designed to boost the economy following the 2008-09 global credit crisis and recession. The ratings are one of the factors used to determine bond prices and interest rates, as well as whether the bonds are appropriate for conservative funds such as pension plans. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# A PIXIE CUT, A WICKED ROAD TRIP AND THE DEATH OF AN ICON



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**1** **Hairgate.** Miley Cyrus went all hairy on Twitter, posting a pile of pics of her new, dramatic pixie cut. Her tweets included lines like "Never felt more me in my whole life."

"Someone just told me I'm prettier than Miley Cyrus" and "Feeling so happy in my skin." While her new style got mixed reactions, just watch pixie cuts come back. I'm getting one next week.

**2** **Sexting.** I nearly dropped the F-bomb when I heard only now has the mainstream Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary added "sexting" to its latest edition. I mean, what the heck took so long? And, oh yeah, F-bomb — well, it's been finally added now, too.

**3** **Colour in Ryan Gosling.** Colour Me Good Ryan Gosling, a new colouring-in book of the Hollywood hunk, is out. Touted as "the hottest colouring-in book of all time," it features 15 pages of Gosling in different poses and actions. So while you may not actually ever be able to touch Ryan Gosling in person, at least you can colour him in.

**4** **Sparkle.** Whitney Houston's final role in the remake of the musical Sparkle can be seen starting Friday. The movie, which centres around three singing teenage sisters from Harlem who form a girl group in the late 1950s (Houston plays the mother), is dedicated to her memory. This role should be how she is remembered now, rather than how she died.

**5** **Olympics' closing.** The amazing 2012 London Olympics ended with a psychedelic mashup ceremony including performances by the Who, Annie Lennox and the reunited Spice Girls (who averaged 116,000 tweets per minute during their performance, according to Twitter) ... and Kate and her brother-in-law Harry in the stands rocking out. Pure Gold.

**6** **Lakers are back.** The Miami Heat's chances of repeating as NBA champions took a serious block with word the L.A. Lakers had acquired star centre Dwight Howard from Orlando. So let's see, the Lakers now have Kobe Bryant, Steve Nash, Howard and Pau Gasol. As Kobe said, this team is "locked and loaded to bring back the title." Better happen with this dream team assembled.

**7** **Ebook sensation.** By taking the gamble to publish Finding Karla, on serial killer Karla Homolka, as an ebook rather than a hardcover book or long magazine piece, writer Paula Todd has changed the game of non-fiction publishing. Her "breaking news" ebook is a hit, holding down the top position on Amazon Kindle's non-fiction-singles bestseller list.

**8** **Aniston, take two.** The woman whose heart was broken by Brad Pitt in 2005 will be walking down the aisle again, this time with Justin Theroux (her co-star in Wanderlust). They announced their engagement on the weekend after dating for over a year. Heck, they've already morphed into a clone couple, dressing alike. Ugh, just like Jen and Brad used to.

**9** **Cross-Canada Facebook.** Trent University grad Greg Moutenay had the ultimate Canadian road trip this summer, visiting 300 of his Facebook friends across the country in a promotion sponsored by Canadian Tire while blogging about his adventures. I'm one airline/five-star-hotel sponsor away from going to visit some of my 600 Twitter followers.

**10** **K'naan.** The Toronto rapper/poet/songwriter has announced plans to publish a children's picture book based on his life. When I Get Older: The Story Behind Wavin' Flag will be released in September and focus on how his family escaped their native Somalia during the 1991 civil war. This will be sure to inspire a whole generation of kids.

**11** **Helen Gurley Brown.** The author of the iconic Sex and the Single Girl (1962) — sex and the city long before Sex and the City — died Monday at the age of 90. As editor of Cosmopolitan from 1965 to 1997, she was all about empowering modern women to enjoy sex and she changed the way other media focused on women and sexuality. Men thank you, too, Helen.

**12** **The mo is hot!** A new book coming out from Toronto-based author Allan Peterkin, One Thousand Mustaches: A Cultural History of the Mo, looks at how the 'stache has undergone a cultural renaissance, mainly due to the international success of Movember. It's both a "lighthearted cultural history and an earnest style manual." Get it before you grow one.

## Way to plant one on her



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### Smooching

### Plaque marks Obamas' first kiss

U.S. President Barack Obama kisses his wife Michelle Obama on stage at a campaign event at the Alliant Energy Amphitheater Wednesday in Dubuque, Iowa, during a campaign bus tour through the state.

The president first kissed his wife outside a Chicago ice-cream shop — and there's a plaque to prove it.

The owners of a Hyde Park shopping centre in-

stalled the 1,360-kilogram granite marker this week with a plaque reading: "On this site, President Barack Obama first kissed Michelle Obama."

There's a picture of the first couple and a quote from the president describing their first date.

The sweet smooch happened in 1989, when the future president treated the first-lady-to-be to ice cream at a Baskin-Robbins, which is now a Subway restaurant.

The Obamas will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary this October.

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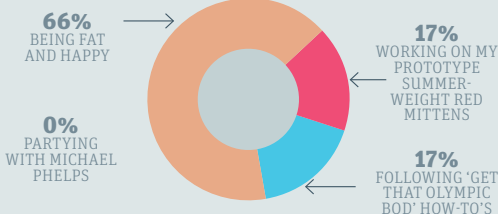


A 1,360-kilogram granite marker sits at the corner of Dorchester and 53rd streets in Chicago. CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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### How are you planning to spend the four years until the next Summer Olympics?



### Twitter

@TheFalconer2011: Oooh, #Merkel is a scientist, that should be the end of her input on #climatechange eh PC's @CBC

I wish I was at #Dalhousie tonight so I could see Chancellor #Merkel in person.

@Uranowski: Chancellor #Merkel has a doctorate in chemistry. This may be the first time Harper has met in person with a scientist. #cdnpoli #CPC

@LeilaHashem86: Who's going to Capital Pride parade in Ottawa...?!

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# A spooky spectacle

**ParaNorman.** Kid's movie is decidedly dark, but doesn't have much to offer the really young or older crowds

**Richard:** Mark, it's been a long time since a kid's movie this dark has been unleashed on our unsuspecting youth. ParaNorman harkens back to a time when Disney used to make creepy cartoons like The Legend of Sleepy Hollow; before it was decided that kids shouldn't be exposed to anything except talking animals and stories about ecology. I loved it. It's strange and weird, and parents should understand it could induce nightmares in the really young, but it's good.

**Mark:** I can understand why you liked it, and it does seem

like a throwback to a time before merchandised characters, but to me it felt like Tim Burton Lite. The test of an animated feature is whether a parent can enjoy it while their kids are watching it, and the answer is yes — but barely. It's surely no Shrek or Toy Story. It seems to skew pretty young, and I was restless throughout. But that may be about the kind of animation that was used — a digital, 3D, version of stop-motion cartoons. The look just didn't appeal to me, although it did contribute to the eeriness.

**RC:** I hear that, but I thought the 3D and scene composition gave it the look of beautiful, old View-Master slides. The stop motion work is lovingly handmade looking, giving the whole thing an organic coating that slicker, computer generated movies simply don't have. As for who this movie is for... well, I'm not

Synopsis

Norman (voice of Kodi Smit-McPhee) is a 12-year-old who can see dead people. And talk to them, too. His unique gift, however, is unappreciated by his family, the townsfolk of Blithe Hollow and schoolmates, who call him AbNorman. He's an outsider, with only one friend, Neil (Tucker Albrizzi). When an old tale about a witch who cursed the town's forefathers to die a gruesome death and later rise from their graves comes true, Norman is the only person who can save the town.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

exactly sure. Certainly not for little kids, but I thought parents and kids who enjoy

getting mildly creeped-out, would find lots to like here.

**MB:** Matter of taste, I suppose. On another note, although you can't really talk about the acting in an animated film, you can talk about the voices. And there were two voices that need to be singled out for praise. The first is Jeff Garlin, from Curb Your Enthusiasm, whose aggrieved rasp was perfect for the father, and Casey Affleck, whose trippy drawl gave his jock bodybuilder a very original sound.

**RC:** I liked the voice work as well. I also enjoyed the writing. Lines like "Not believing in the afterlife is like not believing in astrology," are more sophisticated than the writing in your average kid's flick.

**MB:** I only wish there more of those lines!

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## Drama



## Sparkle

Director. Salim Akil

Stars. Jordin Sparks,  
Whitney Houston

Sparkle is a clichéd remake of a musical about an aspiring talent (Jordin Sparks), her conservative mother (the late Whitney Houston) and her singing siblings as they become a rising force in the 1960s. A familiar showbiz tale of betrayal and redemption, there's little originality in this faux biography except maybe its awareness about what it really is: a posthumous swan song for the driving force behind it getting made in the first place — Whitney Houston.

STEVE GOW

## Drama



## Foreverland

Director. Max McGuire

Stars. Max Thiériot, Laurence  
Leboeuf, Demián Bichir

Most 21-year-olds don't shop for their own coffin, but Will (Thiériot) isn't like most 21-year-olds. Born with cystic fibrosis, Will has a bleak outlook on life. When a childhood friend loses his battle with the disease, Will is tasked with delivering his ashes to a mythologized healing shrine in Mexico. As Will heads down south he (predictably) begins to open up to life's possibilities. Even if it feels a bit contrived, Foreverland is an entertaining road-trip movie with a message. **REGAN REID**

## Action



## The Expendables 2

Director. Simon West

Stars. Sylvester Stallone,  
Jason Statham, Chuck Norris

You can't take a film like The Expendables 2 seriously. After all, any movie that begins with the most gratuitous body count sequence since Team America isn't taking itself seriously either. Although a plot is negligible, it's certainly beside the point. Instead, Sly Stallone and Company continue their winking homage to '80s action by amping up the destruction and slipping in cheesy one-liners. It's not going to win any awards but it is stupid fun for a Friday night.

STEVE GOW

## Documentary



## First Position

Director. Bess Kargman

Stars. Aran Bell, Gaya Bommer  
Yemini and Michaela DePrince

Kargman puts six gifted young dancers from around the world under the microscope for nearly a year as they prepare to compete at the potentially career-launching Youth America Grand Prix. These kids, from 6 – 19 years of age, don't lead normal lives. They're isolated and dependent on anxious parents and teachers. They push their bodies hard. Injuries are common, and you can feel their all-consuming need to be perfect. It's fair and unsentimental and riveting, following an African adoptee, a dirt poor Colombian, a middle American "princess" and the "star." **ANNE BRODIE**

## Quoted

"That was the scene where she says, 'Was my life not enough of a cautionary tale for you?' I remember standing there and her saying that and going, 'Whoa. That's crazy.' Watching the movie now with her not here, it holds even more weight."



Jordin Sparks talking about watching her costar, the late Whitney Houston, perform on the set of the film Sparkle.

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## Apparition. Filmmaker weaves a scary script about man-made ghosts



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A lifelong fan of the horror genre, first-time writer-director Todd Lincoln set out to make "a new horror film for a new decade" with Apparition, starring Ashley Greene and Sebastian Stan as a young married couple facing off against a man-made ghost.

## So where did this story come from?

I was doing my own digging on the weekend on different sites that I go to for fun — these sort of conspiracy or supernatural or paranormal type Web sites and I came across these different stories about experiments that people are doing to try to create

a ghost or create an apparition. And this was dating back to the earlier mid-'70s with an experiment called the Philip Experiment, where some neuropsychology students and teachers set out to test this idea that paranormal things only existed or happened because you believed that they would. Since then, in following decades other people have carried on their versions of the experiment with new theories and new technology and gear. So I thought this was such a cool way into a horror film or a ghost story, the idea of people creating a ghost or an apparition. I pitched this little seed of an idea to Joel Silver and

his guys there, and they loved it, really responded to it. This actually got green-lit off the second draft of the script, and it moved very quickly.

## Do you spend all your weekends on those kinds of Web sites?

Not just the weekends, more like all the time (laughs). Look, I mean as a person, as a filmmaker I'm always searching for the truth — the truth in cinema, the truth in life, the truth in all these sort of unknown, unknowable, unexplained things. I'm just like a digger and a truth-seeker (laughs).

NED EHREBAR, MWN



# Despite best efforts, Kristen Bell fails to app-ease the Grindr folks

**Hit & Run.** Star of car-chase comedy tried to get the company behind a hookup app on board to use their name in the film — they didn't believe it was her calling

**NED EHRBAR**  
Metro World News in Hollywood

In the plot of *Hit & Run*, Dax Shepard's self-produced car chase comedy, there's an iPhone app that keeps popping up that bears a striking resemblance to the popular gay hookup app Grindr. Only in the film the app — which uses geolocation technology to help users find similarly minded folks in their vicinity — goes by the name Pouncer. "They did not let us use their name. We did start with trying to have



Dax Shepard and Kristen Bell star in *Hit & Run*, which opens next Friday. HANDOUT

Grindr in the movie," Shepard explains. "It was a blessing that they said no because Pouncer is a lot funnier name than Grindr, so we were happy that it didn't

work." Shepard's co-star and fiancée, Kristen Bell, spearheaded the effort to get the folks behind the iPhone app on board,

but that campaign was short-lived, as she explains. "They were initially flattered, and they read the script. But then I think that through talking to

## Quoted

**"I just heard through the grapevine ... that they never really, truly believed it was [Bell]."**

Dax Shepard on Grindr not answering Kristen Bell's request to use their name in the movie.

people in their office, somehow there was an insecurity that manifested of were we making fun of them? Which we weren't," she says. "We actually have friends that use Grindr, and it's hilarious that you can hook up with someone two feet away from you — whether it's gay or straight, it doesn't really matter. I think that they just felt like it was exploiting or making fun of them, and in the end they did not return our phone calls."

Shepard and Bell hardly need to prove their gay-friendly bona fides, though. The long-engaged couple has stated numerous times that they won't be

tying the knot themselves until gay marriage is re-legalized in California. And in the script for *Hit & Run*, Bell's character takes Shepard's character to task for using needlessly homophobic language. So maybe it's really Grindr's loss.

"I think they're not happy now that they said no," Shepard offers.

As the couple learned recently, though, the Grindr folks might have stopped returning their calls for a very different reason. "I just heard through the grapevine — through a friend of mine who's sleeping with one of the Grindr owners — that they never really, truly believed it was [Bell]," Shepard says.

"I did all the product placement because we selfishly thought, well maybe if I make the call maybe there's a chance that it might get a little further," Bell explains. "So I prayed and hoped that someone recognized the name, but in this case apparently they thought it was a joke."

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Sigourney Weaver stars in *Political Animals*. HANDOUT

## Celebration for education

The star-studded musical special *Teachers Rock* pays tribute to teachers and education with performances by Carrie Underwood, Dierks Bentley, Fun, Josh Groban and Garth Brooks on Friday. Meanwhile, music stars Dave Grohl, Usher, Adam Levine and actors Meryl Streep, Viola Davis, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Jennifer Garner and Morgan Freeman are among the celebs who share their personal stories. (CBS).

## Strike Back is back again

Season 2 of the globe-trotting series *Strike Back* debuts Friday with two back-to-back episodes. Sullivan Stapleton and Philip Winchester play two members of a top-secret counter-terrorism agency called Section 20 — Stapleton's Damien Scott is a disgraced Delta Forces operative while Winchester's Michael Stonebridge is an elite British sergeant. (HBO Canada).

## Arrested Development marathon

Jason Bateman's tweets from the set of *Arrested Development* are only stoking the fervour of

rabid fans clamouring for the long-awaited Season 4. Until it arrives, bide your time with a marathon of Bluth family antics including misguided magic tricks, frozen bananas, boyfights and inappropriate shoulder massages on Saturday. (Bite TV).

## Finale for Political Animals

After watching Sigourney Weaver take charge as a no-nonsense U.S. secretary of state on *Political Animals*, who wouldn't want to see the towering tour-de-force take office? The entire season has traced Elaine Barrish's gradual march towards another possible run at the Oval Office and those efforts apparently come to a head with Sunday's finale episode, titled *Resignation Day*. (Bravo).

## More problems for the boss on Breaking Bad

It seems that being the boss has its drawbacks over on *Breaking Bad*, especially if your business is less than legitimate. So far it's been one headache after another for Walt, Jesse and Mike as they try to get back into the meth game and Sunday the worries over the future of their business continue. Meanwhile, occupational hazards weigh heavily on Jesse. (AMC)

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# 'It's not good versus evil — It's evil versus evil'

## 'Touchy-feely' entertainment.

IFC's *Bullet in the Face* makes good on its violent title

Alan Spencer, creator of the 1980s ABC police spoof *Sledge Hammer!*, has a new series with a title that's a dead giveaway: *Bullet in the Face* isn't playing by quaint 20th-century network standards.

Making a quick bow on IFC, with its six episodes split between Thursday and Friday (10 p.m. ET), *Bullet in the Face* mixes darkly madcap humour, a silly but sadistic antihero and lots of violence in a stew that even Spencer is hard-pressed to define.

"Maybe the world of graphic novels might be the only influence I could cite," he said. Then again, he muses, he was interested in exploring the idea of a Euro-style thriller. And he sees a touch of *The Prisoner* in the fact it's a short-run series.

"I almost wrote it stream-of-consciousness ... with a degree of self-indulgence. I was amusing myself," said Spencer, who otherwise has been keeping busy as a script doctor.

The series stars Max Williams as Gunter Vogler, a sociopathic gun-for-hire who, in line with the title, is shot in the face as the story opens. Police arrange a transplant — why not? — to give Vogler the visage of a detective that he killed, then force him to work against the city's mobsters.

Eddie Izzard and Eric Roberts play the bad guys and Kate Kelton is the gutsy moll who's leading several lives,



Eric Roberts is crime lord Mr. Racken in IFC's new action comedy *Bullet in the Face*. HANDOUT

all of them dangerous.

From its frenzied start, *Bullet in the Face* gets — impressively — even more frenzied, with Williams, Izzard and Roberts unafraid to chow down on the surreal tale that Spencer has given them.

IFC is putting the series in the company of other "touchy-feely" entertainment, Spencer joked, with *Fight Club* and *From Dusk Till Dawn* nestled close by on the channel's schedule.

While *Sledge Hammer!* laboured under broadcast restrictions, *Bullet in the Face* has been given free rein on contemporary cable, he said.

Is Spencer uneasy about glorifying violence by dressing it in satiric trappings and making it cool?

"No, because I've put it in a heightened fantasy world. It's not good versus evil — It's

## Quote

**"I don't want them to be bored. That's my main agenda ... for me it's criminal to bore someone."**

Alan Spencer, series creator, referring to *Bullet in the Face*'s audience

evil versus evil, and you have to decide who to latch on to," Spencer replied.

The series also is a reflection of "what other entertainment looks like. ... with criminals being romanticized as our heroes," he said. That idea of immoral characters providing an audience catharsis is fascinating to Spencer, and it enticed him to make a villain his series lead.

"That's what I wanted to explore. People see *Diehard* and are rooting for Alan Rickman," not the putative hero portrayed by Bruce Willis, he said.

*Sledge Hammer!* verged on that approach, with a lead character (played by David Rasche) who adored his .44 Magnum above all. But the comedy's 14 million viewers, although impressive in these days of niche programming and splintered ratings, earned it a pink slip after two seasons.

Whether *Bullet in the Face* has a future or not, Spencer said he's content that he didn't hold anything back for the possibility of another season.

"That's how I approach everything: I go for broke every time," he said.

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# Now sober, singer Daniel Powter getting over bad days



Daniel Powter has turned his pain into a new record.  
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**New album.** B.C. troubadour trying to put things in a more positive frame, leave the past in the past and Turn on the Lights

He had a bad day. Many of them, actually.

But British-Columbia-bred troubadour Daniel Powter, whose 2006 Grammy-nominated hit single Bad Day became a global hard-knocks anthem, has turned his life around and is singing a more positive tune with the newly released album Turn on the Lights.

The pop-rock singer-songwriter says the title of the sunny new disc reflects a brightness that's permeated his life since he kicked a drug and alcohol addiction, went through a divorce, got engaged to his former personal trainer, and had a second child.

Now two years sober, he says he feels like a different person than he was when Bad Day was the Billboard Top Hot 100 song of 2006, as well

## Quote

"I wanted to really change my life, I had to learn how to have a more positive way of dealing with resentment and anger and things like that."

B.C.-bred troubadour Daniel Powter

as the theme song for a Coca-Cola ad and American Idol's fifth season.

"A lot of people will say that they got sober for other people, but I got sober for myself," a chiseled and tanned Powter, who counts surfing and yoga among his hobbies, said in an interview.

"I was so sick of myself, the redundancy of my life, and my patterns were so predictable. If I put a graph of my behaviour I could see: Things are tough, resentment, resentment, OK, I'm getting angry, I'm angry, I'm angry — use. You could just see it all the time, and when ... I wanted to really change my life, I had to learn how to have a more positive way of dealing with resentment and anger and things like that. And once I learned how to do that, then everything started turning around for me."

Powter admitted he was "in a really dark place" before he got sober.

"I was on the fast track to kind of going down the wrong road and just ending up dead, which I would have, eventually, if I'd continued the way I was."

A lot of the anger that was fuelling his addiction stemmed from trauma in his childhood in Vernon, B.C., but he's since learned how to deal with it, he said.

He's also had to learn how to write songs "from a different place," which wasn't easy.

"I always wrote from a lot of pain. Even the Bad Day record, it was easy for me to galvanize a lot of energy when you have a lot of pain in your life." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Killswitch. Looking to re-Engage with its former lead vocalist



Killswitch Engage has its former vocalist back in the mix. GETTY IMAGES

## Returning

### Rejoining the fold

- **Leach.** Since rejoining Killswitch Engage, Leach has sung for the band's homecoming in Massachusetts and has played shows from France to Austria to here in Canada.

Jesse Leach's voice sounds profoundly calm. It's hard to imagine that Leach, the lead vocalist for metalcore heavy-weight Killswitch Engage, is only hours away from unleashing his guttural vocals to the tune of thousands of screaming headbangers in Pittsburgh.

"That is my therapy session," Leach says of performing live. "That's my way of releasing the demons."

For Leach, the original vocalist for Killswitch Engage, the path has not been without its trials. In 2002, he left the band, following the release of Alive or Just Breathing, the album that put Killswitch Engage on the map.

"I was dealing with depression, just being newly married in my life and not knowing how to handle myself on the road," Leach admits. "I had to get away."

In February, Killswitch Engage announced on Facebook that Leach would return.

Although he has been involved in other musical

projects since 2002, the time away from Killswitch relieved Leach of the pressures of fame and allowed him to mature. He cites strained vocal chords as part of his downward spiral. Now he proudly refers to his voice as his "instrument" and says because of his care, he has been able to sing through sickness twice on this most recent tour.

"I'm not second-guessing myself anymore," Leach says. "And part of that is just being humble and realizing that there's always something to learn."

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# 'I JUST HAD TO DO OR DIE'

Rapper 2 Chainz looks to build on revived career with solo debut and top-level collaborations

Rapper 2 Chainz took some major risks two years ago when he bolted from Ludacris' Disturbing tha Peace record label, changed his stage name and left a group to pursue a solo career.

The Atlanta-based rapper, initially known as Tity Boi, scored big as a member of the rap duo Playaz Circle with the Lil Wayne-assisted 2007 hit Duffle Bag Boy. But the group's debut album barely sold 100,000 units, and their follow-up, 2009's Flight 360: The Takeoff, debuted at No. 74 and didn't launch any hits.

"I figured if I was going to do bad, I'd rather be bad all by myself," 2 Chainz said in a recent interview. "Even when I had a deal, I was paying out of pocket ... I was already funding videos, doing my mixtapes. You rarely get money out of labels, except for when they open up a budget for a project. Other than that, it's a do-or-die type thing. So, for me, I just had to do or die."

Taking the risk to go solo is finally paying off.

A pair of successful mixtapes helped 2 Chainz consistently book concert shows and land guest appearances on hit songs, including Kanye West's No. 1 rap smash Mercy and the Nicki Minaj single Beez in the Trap. He also joined Minaj on her U.S. summer tour.

Now the rapper is hoping to capture audiences on his own with his solo debut, Based on a T.R.U. Story, released this week. The first single, No Lie, features Drake and is currently No. 1 on Billboard's R&B/Hip-Hop songs chart. The album features top acts like West, Minaj, Lil Wayne, John Legend, Scarface and The Dream.

**You had a sliver of limelight**



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**in 2007, you fell into obscurity and now you're rising — a rare sequence for a rapper's career. What do you attribute to your revived image?**

I just worked harder than anyone else. There was no formula. I can't tell you a particular story or a contract I signed. My mind-set of just grinding it out, a lot of sleepless nights, thinking and praying a lot. The number of cities I was able to play in. The timing. Those combinations have helped get me to where I'm at today.

**You had a lot control as an independent rapper. Now, you're signed to Def Jam Records. Why make the move when you were achieving so much independently?**

When I left DTP, I wanted to do things on my own. I wanted people to respect my mind. I wanted people to respect some of my ideas. The independent route was the best move for me. But I think I've maximized

everything I could do independently. I've done everything out the mixtape market. I think getting the big machine behind you is the next stage when you've maximized the independent level.

**How did you end up collaborating with A-list acts like Kanye West, Drake and Nicki Minaj?**

I had already been communicating with them. I've known Drake for five years. Me and Drake were on tour with Lil Wayne when Drake was fresh off the TV show (Degrassi: The Next Generation). A lot of people don't know that. I've known Lil Wayne for a decade. I've had respect with them and in the hip-hop community. I just had to figure out a way to connect the dots with them and the fans. With the community, I was cool. I was networking, hooked up with DJs. I was just being a people's person.

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## Girl Talk-ing returns

**Music.** Gregg Gillis talks about the rise of dub-step and the shift in musical taste in the last few years

**PAT HEALY**  
Metro World News

Gregg Gillis prides himself on keeping up with the latest trends in music.

But that's basically part of his job description. The music he makes as Girl Talk depends on mashing up the music that other people

have made, and his audience depends on him to take whatever they're currently listening to and pair it with classic songs that they had probably forgotten about.

But in the time since the last Girl Talk album came out in 2010, a lot has changed in the pop landscape.

Specifically, a few musical genres have risen from the underground into the mainstream. Sure, people listened to electronic dance music, but it wasn't called EDM, as it is becoming more widely known, and it certainly wasn't filling the big arenas that it has been lately. And in November of 2010, when Girl

Talk's All Day came out, Skrillex's breakthrough EP, Scary Monsters and Nice Sprites had only been out for a few weeks.

But just because you can dance to all of this music doesn't mean you should lump Girl Talk in with dub-step and EDM.

"I'm happy to witness the shift, but I've still worked hard to be isolated," says Gillis.

"I've always wanted to think where what I'm doing is electronic music, it's kind of presented more like a traditional show where there's a beginning and end, and doesn't last all night."

## Live it up before Labour Day

With just three weeks to go until Labour Day, we're being teased with more singles from upcoming fourth-quarter releases. This includes some big Canadian albums.



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### Surprise Surprise/Billy Talent

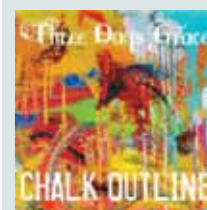
Another taste of their fourth album, Dead Silence (Sept 11). No more Roman numerals, then. YouTube it.



### I Will Wait/Mumford & Sons

One of the most anticipated singles of the fall is a song based on a banjo riff?

Babel comes Sept 25. Check it out on YouTube.



### Chalk Outline/Three Days Grace

First single Transit of Venus, which we'll see Oct. 2.

The song is already all over the radio and available on iTunes. There's also a cool promo for the album on YouTube.



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## Who is Swift taking aim at?

Fans are speculating which ex-boyfriend Taylor Swift wrote her new single, We are Never Ever Getting Back Together, about, but at least one is taking himself out of the running.

"I can tell you it's not about me," Joe Jonas, who dated Swift in 2008, says during an interview with Washington, D.C. area radio station 94.7 Fresh FM.

"I can say it's not about me because I don't think we ever tried another time."



## Garth leans on a familiar shoulder

Five months after her husband of 11 years — Twilight actor Peter Facinelli — left her, Jennie Garth tells In Touch that she has found a surprising rock to lean on: her former Beverly Hills, 90210 co-star Luke Perry, who, she says, has guided her through the split.

"Luke has been one of my friends who I can call and talk about stuff and has been through something himself," Jennie tells In Touch, on newsstands now. The 46-year-old actor and proud father of Jack, 15, and Sophie, 12, dealt with his own divorce in 2003.

The pair, who famously played lovebirds Kelly Taylor and Dylan Mc-



Kay on the hit '90s series, are teaming up professionally in a new Old Navy commercial and a new television show they're co-producing.

"Luke's one of my best friends," Jennie, 40, tells In Touch. "It's really great to do something together."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



## Humphries' lawyers get crafty

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Kris Humphries is engineering a you-hurt-my-feelings lawsuit against former wife Kim Kardashian, and in the process has to serve her current boyfriend, Kanye West, a subpoena.

So how do you corner a guy with an entourage on the payroll? In a stroke of enviable genius, Humphries' lawyer sent the papers over in a Nordstrom box.

If a Cinnabon box lands at the Metro office, we're going to have some very tough decisions to make.

Humphries' lawyer engineered a sneak attack by trying to serve a subpoena on West by putting it in the Nordstrom box and sending it to Kardashian's house.

Kim's lawyer, Laura Wasser, told the judge in the divorce case about the ploy during a hearing that is still going on.

Kim has already racked up \$250,000 in attorney's fees, yet it's unclear exactly what Humphries wants out of this.

Wasser said she's heard the reports that Humphries and his lawyers want to put reality TV on trial, and there seems to be evidence to back that up.

Wasser noted that Humphries has served Kris Jenner with a subpoena and NBC Universal and Bunim/Murray, which produces the Kardashian reality shows.



Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Katie wants Tom to stay in daughter's life

Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise are set to reunite for the first time since Holmes filed for divorce when their daughter, Suri, starts school in New York City after Labor Day, according to Radar Online.

"Tom and Katie have been speaking on the telephone regarding Suri, and Katie has been very supportive of Tom wanting to be there when Suri goes to her new school for the first time," a source says.

"It's a big moment in

Suri's life and Katie wants Tom to be a part of that. Of course, there will be security concerns and Tom doesn't want to disrupt other parents and students at the school with his presence, which means he could very well slip in and out via a back entrance.

"Katie doesn't want Suri to suffer because of their divorce and both parents are truly putting the needs of their little girl ahead of their own feelings."

## Drizzy, Breezy facing lawsuit

Two months after a bottle-throwing brawl erupted between their entourages at a New York nightclub, Chris Brown and Drake find themselves slapped with a \$16 million lawsuit for being responsible for the fracas, according to the New York Daily News.

A lawyer for Entertain-

ment Enterprises Ltd., which has ties to the club, says the two R&B stars are ultimately responsible for their followers' behaviour. "It's their posse, and they're in charge, and to the extent that they could have controlled or dissipated whatever was going on, we don't believe they did," he tells the newspaper.

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## Liquid Assets

Unlikely  
grape  
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When winemakers get it on in the winery, it isn't always a monogamous relationship. It's often a twosome, threesome or even moresome.

Before you start with the emails, I'm talking grape combinations here, people.

The blending of grapes to create distinctive wine styles dates back to the origins of winemaking. In fact, most European wines are unions of different varietals.

Europe is so blasé about blending that many countries don't even put the names of the grapes on their labels — preferring to play up the region where a wine comes from and who makes it.

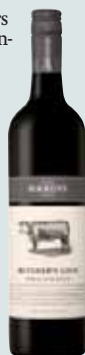
When newbies like Australia, Chile and California entered the wine scene in the late 1980s, they saw bragging about their fruit combos as a selling point. They, and other New World countries, have been at the forefront of a wave of funky grape marriages.

Down Under's Hardy's 2009 Butcher's Gold 'Chronicle No. 3' Shiraz Sangiovese (\$15 - \$16.99) has a mouthful of a name to go along with its mouthful of flavour.

Sangiovese is the traditional grape of Italy's Chianti region and its bright cherry fruit works wonders with the black spiciness of the shiraz.

Grilled meat anyone?

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This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Tuna livens up grill as summer's end nears

**Grilled Tuna Steaks with Mango Herb Salsa.** With fall about a month away, make the most of outdoor cooking with this exciting and easy dish

Summer makes us long for the grill. But by the end of the season, even our favourite burgers and dogs can feel a little bit tired.

So to keep your grilling interesting, here is a speedy grilled tuna dish that packs tons of big, bold flavours.

For this recipe, it's best to use tuna steaks, which are thick, meaty pieces cut from the fish in the opposite direction than a fillet.

You also could use salmon

steaks, which often include the bone (which helps the flesh hold together on the grill). Swordfish also would work in this recipe.

Keep the prep simple with just a light coating of oil and a bit of salt and pepper. This also allows the flavour of the tuna to shine.

But to ensure you can also taste the fresh flavours of summer, top the tuna with a cross between a fruit salsa and an herby chimichurri.

It goes together in about 2 minutes with the help of a food processor.

1. Heat the grill to high.

2. In a food processor, combine the parsley, oregano, mint, 2 tablespoons of the olive oil, the red wine vinegar, garlic, red pepper flakes, and the lemon zest and juice. Pro-

cess until well chopped, scraping down the bowl as needed. Add the mango and pulse once or twice to combine and lightly chop. Season with salt and pepper, then set aside.

3. Rub the tuna steaks on all sides with the remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil, then season them with salt and pepper. Grill the steaks for 2 to 3 minutes per side for medium-rare. Serve topped with the salsa. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Nutrition information

Here is the nutritional information per serving.

- 420 calories; 170 calories from fat (40 per cent of total calories); 19 g fat (3.5 g saturated; 0 g trans fat); 65 mg cholesterol; 21 g carbohydrate; 41 g protein; 3 g fibre; 200 mg sodium.

## Ingredients

- 1/2 cup packed fresh parsley leaves
- 1/4 cup packed fresh oregano leaves
- 1/4 cup fresh mint leaves
- 3 tbsp olive oil, divided
- 3 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1/2 tsp red pepper flakes
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 2 mangos, peeled, pitted and diced
- Salt and ground black pepper
- Four 6-oz tuna steaks

## On the Web



Top chefs take on Maine lobster during world championship cook-off



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## Opa!

AUG. 17-26

Everybody say Opa! Greek-fest is much more than just roast meat gyros, hummus and moussaka. You can take some Greek language lessons or traditional cooking seminars, but really it's about the party. Nightly Zorba dance shows, live Greek music and dancing are an excellent example of Greek culture at its best. August 17-26.

OTTAWAGREEKFEST.COM



## Awesomer, awesomest

AUG. 17

Brighter Brightest, the pop-punk band from Toronto has been in heavy rotation at Much Music. With their single, Right for Me, off their debut LP hitting the airwaves, you can expect fans of Hedley and Fall Out Boy to be won over by their catchy emo-driven choruses.

BRIGHTERBRIGHTEST.COM



## Get OIFF of this

AUG. 17-19

Features, shorts films and digital media films from Ottawa filmmakers and beyond. Debuting the Charles Bradley documentary that got rave reviews at SXSW, cinephiles also get a rare filmmaker discussion with Zed Filmworks Rob Menzies with a double-feature screening. Don't miss seeing the incredible talent this city has to offer.

OIFF.CA



## Wine and dine

AUG. 18

Get a tour and enjoy tastings at the grand opening of 327 Wine Bar, Somerset Village's intimate new space. Worthy of the ribbon-cutting ceremony, owners Tim Barton and Brad Henderson are both renown chefs having worked together for the Brookstreet Hotel. A portion of wine proceeds will go to the Ottawa Humane Society.

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# Negotiations on ice

**NHL.** Uneasiness grows and 2012-13 season in doubt as lockout deadline nears

The first tense moments of the NHL's collective bargaining negotiations have arrived.

With Gary Bettman and Donald Fehr not scheduled to sit across from one another until the middle of next week and the sides unable to even agree on the core issues that need to be addressed, a sense of uneasiness has suddenly enveloped the talks.

After Wednesday's session, in which the NHL dismissed the union's initial proposal, Fehr set off for pre-scheduled player meetings in Chicago. The union boss will also oversee a session with players in Kelowna, B.C., before returning to Toronto and resuming CBA discussions on Aug. 22.

At that point, the league and the NHL Players' Association will have just 24 days left to reach a new agreement and avoid a lockout.

But where do they start? There is very little common ground between the proposals each side has put forth and neither seems particularly willing to move off its current position.

"What the issues are and how they get solved and how deep the issues go are something that we're not yet on the same page about," Bettman said Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the hockey world remains on hold — and many are starting to brace for the worst. The Detroit Red Wings announced Thursday that they're cancelling their annual September prospects tournament in Traverse City, Mich., due to the "uncertainty" surrounding the CBA.

Eight teams had been scheduled to participate.

"We have determined that it is in everyone's best inter-



NHL commissioner Gary Bettman speaks to journalists after leaving talks in Toronto on Monday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS



The Capitals' Alex Ovechkin, centre, and the Senators' Jason Spezza, left, follow NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr on Tuesday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

est to cancel this year's tournament," Red Wings GM Ken Holland said in a statement.

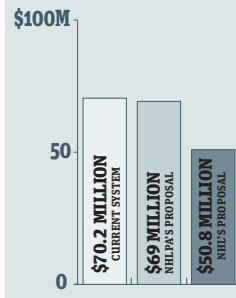
Sub-committees from the league and union gathered Thursday to discuss non-core economic issues such as travel, ice conditions and training camp. Both sides seemed

encouraged about the status of those talks, but as deputy NHL commissioner Bill Daly pointed out: "I don't think that's where this CBA is going to get cut or not."

In simple terms, the owners want to pay players less — much less. Despite the

## Salary-cap gap

Here's a look at how the salary cap would be impacted by the current CBA along with proposals from the NHL and NHLPA for the 2012-13 season:



## Far from floored

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There is a salary-cap floor in the NHL — the minimum a team can spend on players. The current floor is \$54.2 million. The NHLPA proposes a \$53-million dollar floor while the league made a \$38.8-million offer, for a gap of \$14.2 million between the two sides.

fact the NHL's revenues grew from \$2.2 billion before the 2004-05 lockout to \$3.3 billion last season, a number of teams are still struggling.

The financial success of the wealthiest franchises over the last seven years ended up hurting the poorer ones.

That's because the salary cap was tied to overall hockey-related revenues and rose dramatically from \$39 million in 2005-06 to \$64.3 million last season, bringing the salary floor (the minimum teams must spend) up along with it. If next season was played under the current system, the cap would have been set at \$70.2 million and the floor would have been \$54.2 million.

However, a new deal needs to be put in place before the NHL resumes operations.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Negotiating committee

# Campoli on NHL: 'They just want more money'

A day after hearing NHL commissioner Gary Bettman say a "wide gap" remained in collective bargaining negotiations, players were still upset that the owners quickly dismissed their initial proposal.

"The industry's grown a billion dollars since (the lockout) and basically they just want more money," Chris Campoli, a member of the NHLPA's negotiating committee, said Thursday.

"I thought in our proposal we made a step and considerable concessions to them," he added. "Frankly, it was a little disappointing to see the response yesterday and the view they have on it."

Campoli was one of three NHL players who took part in Thursday's sub-committee meetings, which covered secondary issues.

An unrestricted free-agent defenceman who spent last season in Montreal, Campoli has emerged as one of the strongest voices among the players.

The players offered to keep a hard salary cap and put a drag on their salaries in exchange for an expanded revenue-sharing system — but Bettman and the owners weren't in favour of it. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Quoted



"We want to fix the systematic issues they have with the way things are run and I think we're being more than fair."

Chris Campoli, defenceman and member of the NHLPA negotiating committee.

## On the web



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### Aries

**March 21 - April 20**

Indulge your desires today — every last one of them. Don't worry about what others might say. Life is too short not to have fun while you can. Friends and family will have fun being close to you too.

### Taurus

**April 21 - May 21**

What you want and what you get are likely to be two different things today. There is no point getting uptight about it because life is what it is. Just this once, let other people have their way.

### Gemini

**May 22 - June 21**

Some surprising things will happen over the next 24 hours and they will be the kind of things you enjoy. The more you are on the move and meeting people, the more surprises, and the more fun, you will have.

### Cancer

**June 22 - July 23**

Today's new moon will make it easy for you to talk about business and start deals that could one day make you rich. Remember: What you act on now will bring the rewards that you crave tomorrow.

### Leo

**July 24 - Aug. 23**

You have done more than enough for other people. Now it is time to do something for yourself. The new moon in your birth sign will inspire you to try something new, something a little — or even a lot — outrageous!

### Virgo

**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**

What you think and feel today will leave you in no doubt at all what your next move must be, and if you act on what your instincts tell you then success of some kind will not be far behind. Be bold.

### Libra

**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**

Work with other people to get things done. You may be quite capable of completing a task on your own but you will also be left with the nagging feeling that you could and should have done more.

### Scorpio

**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**

You need to decide, once and for all, what your career path is going to be. Deep down you already know what you want to do with your life, so all you really have to do is commit to it, then act.

### Sagittarius

**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**

A new moon in your fellow Fire sign of Leo means you won't let anyone or anything come between you and your goal. This is no time for questions — just get on and do what has to be done.

### Capricorn

**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**

A debt of some kind needs to be paid. Pay it now while you are in a position to do so. It does not have to be a financial debt — most likely you need to repay someone for their emotional support.

### Aquarius

**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**

It may look as if other people have the upper hand but do they really have the power to tell you what to do? No, they don't! Stand up for yourself today. Refuse to do anything that goes against your interests.

### Pisces

**Feb. 20 - March 20**

Do what you have to do to fit in with a loved one's plans, even though there are other things you would rather be working on. If you help them today they will give you a free hand over the weekend.

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## Crossword: Of PMs, Breweries, and Heroes

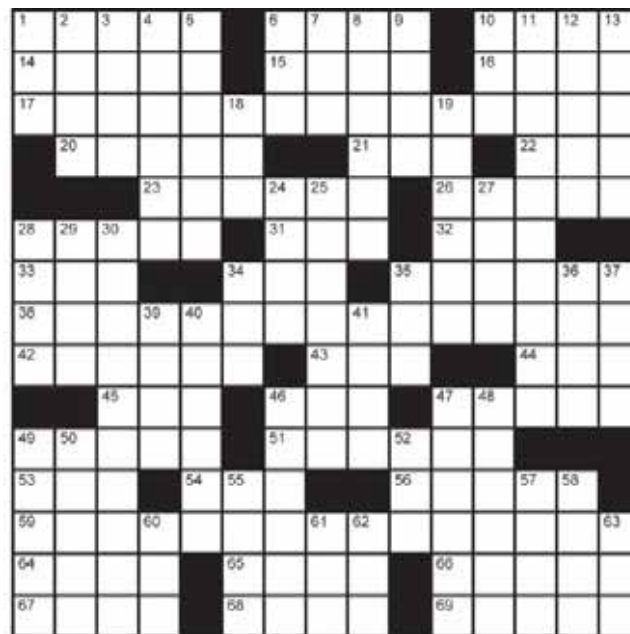
### Across

1. "Parsley, sage, rosemary, and \_\_\_\_"
6. C&W's McEntire
10. Actor Arkin
14. "There's \_\_\_\_ Out Tonight": 1961 Capris hit (2 wds.)
15. Guinness of film
16. Rabbit
17. 13th PM (1957-1963) (2 wds.)
20. Emulates eagles
21. Pod occupant
22. Ltr. holder
23. Arrow poison that's also a muscle relaxant
26. Calm one's fears
28. Territory that doesn't have Territory in its name
31. Angry
32. What a ghost might say
33. Hawaiian tuna
34. Québec turnout
35. Robinson \_\_\_\_
38. Montréal brew (2 wds.)
42. Ye Olde \_\_\_\_, quaint store
43. Possess
44. \_\_\_\_ Lanka: Ceylon today
45. Atlas page
46. Wed. preceder
47. It's east of Newfoundland
49. Not level with
51. Actress Andress
53. "Just \_\_\_\_ naturally"
54. 35mm camera type
56. "Let's Make \_\_\_\_" (2 wds.)
59. 28-Across hero (2 wds.)
64. Bird feeder food

65. Bassoon or clarinet
66. Beetle Bailey's nemesis
67. \_\_\_\_ facto: as an inevitable result
68. Carpet measurement
69. Clandestine meeting

### Down

1. \_\_\_\_ Mahal
2. Certain medical insurance plans
3. National Park just across Alberta-BC border from Banff
4. Monte Carlo locale
5. Evasive tactic (2 wds.)
6. Alberta-born actress \_\_\_\_ Dawn Chong
7. Santa's helper
8. Honked
9. Teenager's skin problem
10. "Eureka!"
11. Banff National Park's best known tourist destination (2 wds.)
12. Basketball game site
13. Bold
18. Lebanon neighbour: abbr.
19. "\_\_\_\_, black sheep..." (2 wds.)
24. Andy's 1950s radio partner
25. Bitter resentment
27. The \_\_\_\_ of the Rings
28. Thanksgiving side dish
29. "Here comes trouble!"
30. TCH distances
34. Kingston-to-Ottawa dir.
35. *Headline News* channel
36. Tegan and \_\_\_\_



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Calgary-born rockers

37. "What's going \_\_\_\_ there?" (2 wds.)

39. Expectorate

40. Act against

41. Bedazzles

46. Winnipeg's Fred \_\_\_\_: cofounder of 1970s rock band familiarly called BTO

47. First born

48. *Julius* \_\_\_\_: Shakespeare tragedy

49. Yogurt-based Indian drink often made with mango

50. Become unnavigable, as a sea in winter (2 wds.)

52. Old Egypt-Syr. alliance

55. Tomb Raider Croft

57. "Give it \_\_\_\_!": "Go for it!" (2 wds.)

58. Cabin material

60. Ronnie & the Daytonas sang about this car in the

1960s

61. Golf stand

62. BlackBerry or Palm

Pilot, for short

63. Bring home after expenses

## Yesterday's crossword



## What's online

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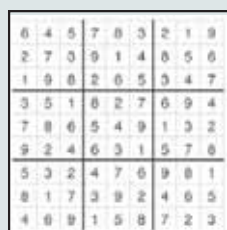


## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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